

her decks to her royal mast heads flashed forth from rigging and spars a blaze of blue lights, which illumed the frigate and objects around with beautiful effect.

His Excellency Governor Kekuanaoa gave a sumptuous dinner entertainment to His Majesty and court on Tuesday, the 27th., at his residence in the Fort. The arrangements were admirable, and our hosts of the French Hotel who provided the viands, did themselves much credit by their excellence and variety.

We are directed to correct the comment in our last upon the petition of subjects at Hilo praying that a licence be not granted to retail ardent spirits at that place. The comment was as follows:—

"Coasting vessels should beware of taking liquors to that island, as by so doing they will be liable to a fine, and may become involved in difficulties with the local authorities." It should read thus:—

"Coasting vessels should beware of taking liquors to that island, as by retailing them there they will be liable to a fine, and may become involved in difficulties with the local authorities."

Our statutes forbid the retailing of liquors without licence, and the word "retailing" as applicable to liquors, means the selling of them in less quantities than one barrel, except when bonds are given by wholesale merchants. We make this correction lest the loose comment of last week, should by misapprehension bring the government into conflict with its treaty engagements to His Most Christian Majesty, the King of the French, which it is not the intention to do. God grant that by a speedy new modding of our foreign conventions, those of His Majesty's subjects who desire to keep sober, industrious and provident, may do so without being compelled by contract to have liquors brought to their doors. The resisting such a seductive temptation on the part of persons recently reclaimed from habits of intemperance is a severe struggle, amounting to a species of martyrdom—"a mortification of the flesh" as St Paul would call it, or as the Saviour himself has said "a taking up the cross" in the cause of morality.

[By Authority.]

Before His Excellency M. KEKUANAOA, Chancellor of Oahu, assisted by Hon. G. P. JUDD, and J. RICHARD, Esq., H. H. M. Att'y. General.

Ex parte of the matter of Henry Skinner.

Pursuant to a public notice in the English and Hawaiian languages petitioned for by Mr. Henry Skinner, all persons were requested to shew cause before His Excellency, the Governor, at the fort on the 24th August, at 10 A.M., why Mr. Skinner who declared himself about to leave the Hawaiian Islands, should not receive his passport. Mr. Skinner's alleged reason for requesting the Governor to make such an order, was that on a former occasion when he was about to embark on a voyage to China he was restrained by a writ of NE EXEAT REGNO at the instance of Wm. French & others who thus compelled him to give bond to answer for all damages that he (French) might have sustained by reason of Mr. Skinner's malfeasance, or otherwise as an assignee of Francis John Greenway, a late partner of said French.

On the day appointed to show cause as above stated, Mr. Skinner and his partner Mr. John Robson, came before his Excellency, and Mr. William French also appeared, who presented a petition setting forth the notice which he had seen published in the Polynesian. The petition was verified by oath and alleged for cause why passport should not be granted to Mr. Skinner, that he was in possession of \$2,321 69, belonging to his partner, F. J. Greenway now insane, to which he was entitled, and which he required to have delivered to the chancellor for the benefit of his creditors, before said Skinner was allowed to leave the realm as he intended. Mr. French also claimed interest at 12 per cent per annum on that sum from the time the alleged assignee received it until the time of its payment into court. The petition further averred that the same causes for restraining Mr. Skinner that authorised the former NE EXEAT still existed, i. e., a claim to damages for malfeasance as assignee of Greenway, and prayed that the bond of \$10,000 then exacted of him be re-acknowledged before he departed the realm.

In regard to the \$2,321 first demanded, Mr. Skinner declared to the court, that he had offered to pay it over to the British Commission, and to the

British Consul, and that he is ready to pay it over to any person properly authorised to receive it.

Upon this statement, the court decided that ever since the restoration of the flag by Admiral Thomas and the recognition by Great Britain, the courts of the domicile of French and Greenway to whose creditors that money belongs, are the only proper authority to receive such deposit, and discharge the holder from further responsibility on account of the custody of it.

Mr. Skinner further declared that he objected to the money being paid over to Mr. French, because he has no right to demand the property of Mr. Greenway.

The Attorney General in behalf of the court decided that Mr. French has the sole right to regulate the custody of the funds belonging to the estate of Francis John Greenway and William French, and that if Mr. French orders them to be paid into this court, that this court is the proper place to deposit them. And that if after such deposit any party wishes to litigate the disposition of those funds it will be proper for such party to make application to the court for that purpose.

Mr. Skinner also further objected to paying the interest on the sum demanded, declaring that it had never been used by him in any way whatsoever, but that he had always been ready to pay it over to any person authorised by Mr. Greenway's creditors to receive it.

This objection the court overruled, and an order being presented to the court drawn upon Mr. Skinner for the principal \$2,321 69 and interest, \$568 81, the court sanctioned the order of Mr. French so as to acquit Mr. Skinner of that sum, who thereupon paid into court for Francis John Greenway's creditors the total sum of principal and interest demanded, \$2990 50 and upon paying costs of the application 9 00, was discharged without his passport until the bond secondly required should be reacknowledged or moved to be cancelled or the original cause of requiring it ceases to exist.

Errata.—Owing to the haste with which the supplement of the 24th was issued from the press, the following errors, to the correction of which we call the attention of our readers, crept into the observations of Mess. Skinner and Robson.

2d Column, 3d paragraph, 5th line, for "these amounts have no claims to interest accounts," read: "have no reference."

3d Column, 1st paragraph, 7th line, read "Mr. Greenway's interest required that the stock," 8th paragraph, 10th line, to "1 1-2 per cent interest," add "per month."

Some of the earliest impressions read, 1st paragraph, "Mess. Wyllie and Johnson were solicited at a meeting of Mr. French's and John Greenway's creditors," instead of "a meeting of Mr. Francis John Greenway's creditors, an error of the press, which was immediately corrected; but as some may have been circulated, we take this opportunity of observing that Mess. Skinner and Robson's remarks are based particularly upon the opinion which they entertain of the distinct nature and separation of the two estates.

ANT.—An insect extremely injurious to pasture lands and gardens; in the former by throwing up hills, and in the latter by feeding on the fruit and foliage. As night-soil is found to destroy them when spread upon their hills, it may be the least objectionable application to the bottom of trees to prevent their ascending them. A liquor prepared by boiling black soap with sulphur in rain-water has been used for the destruction of these insects, it is said, with considerable success. Where this liquor is employed, the ground infested by the ants should be thoroughly saturated with it.

Notice.—THIS EVENING, the Rev. SAMUEL C. DAMON will deliver an Address before the Hawaiian Total Abstinence Union. Subject—"The Pledge."

Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to attend.—Exercises to commence at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Latest Dates.

From London, March 12—Paris, March 10—United States, (New Orleans) April 26, (Boston) April 10—(New-York) April 11—Matatlan, May 30—Society Islands (Tahiti) July 23. China, Jne. 14.

Imports.

Aug. 26—OREGON:—per *Chenamus*—7937 feet pine Lumber, 11 bbls Flour, 2 bbls Peas, 183 bbls Salmon, 1 box Cheese, 1 trunk Nankins, 7 cords Wood, 36 1-4 M. Shingles 273 lbs Butter, 1 cask Furs, 9 bbls Salmon, 20 M. Shingles; R. Sylvester, 3 bbls Salmon, 2 bbls Flour, 1 bbl Peas, 2 M. feet Lumber; E. O. Hall. 87 bbls Salmon, 57 bbls Flour, 3 boxes; E. Jones. 22 M. feet Lumber, 20 bbls Salmon; L. Chamberlain. 9 bbls Peas, 38 bundles Shingles, 1628 feet Lumber, 543 feet Scantling; Ladd & Co.

Passengers.

Per *Chenamus*—Messrs. J. R. Carson, and J. Champ.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PORT OF HONOLULU.



1844.



ARRIVED.

Aug. 23—Fr. whale-ship L'Espadon, Rateau, Nantes 10 months; 1500 bbls.
Aug. 24—H. B. M. Ketch Basilisk, Hunt, Pitcairn's Island.
Aug. 25—Br. brig Clementine, Molteno, from windward.
Aug. 26—Am. brig Chenamus, Sylvester, 24 days from Columbia River.
Aug. 26—Am. whale-ship Corvo, Pendleton, Stonington 26 months; 3200 bbls. whale.
Aug. 27—Am. whale-ship Flora, Allan, New London 15 months; 2300 bbls. whale.
Aug. 28—Am. whale-ship Friends, Jaffrey, New London 15 months; 2400 wh.—1600 the season.

SAILED.

Br. brig Clementine, Molteno, Hawaii.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

AT MY CHAMBERS IN THE FORT OF HONOLULU, 29th August, 1844. }
PURSUANT to the notice given to show cause, before me, on this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the Bond of HENRY SKINNER, heretofore given, at the instance of William French and others, upon his departure for China, should not be cancelled: the said Skinner having duly appeared by his Agent (Mr. Bastian,) and no cause having been shown to the contrary: it is ordered that the said bond be and the same is hereby cancelled.
Given under my hand, the day and year above written.

Aug. 31.

M. KEKUANAOA.

MA KA PAPU O HONOLULU,

29, o August, 1844. }

E LIKE me ka palapala hoakaka i ka hele inua o'u i keia la, hora 10, o kakahiaka, e hoole mai ai i ka hoopau ana o ka palapala hoamalu a HENRY SKINNER, i haawi ai manua no ka hoopui ana mai o WILLIAM FRENCH ma, mamua o kona holo ana i Kina. Aa hele mai na Skinner la ma kona luna, Mr. BASTIAN, aole nae mea hoole; nolaila ke olelo nei na e pau, a ua hoopauia no hoi ua palapala hoamalu la.

Kau ia ko'u inoa i keia la a me ka makahiki maluna.

M. KEKUANAOA.

Notice

IS hereby given to all persons wanting employment, that the Treasury Board will negotiate for gathering Salt at the Lake in Moanalua, on Shares. The Lake is now full of salt, and it is only to be gathered and taken to the beach. Apply to JNO. R. von PFISTER.

Treasury Office, Aug. 29, 1844.

AUCTION !!

ON THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Public Auction, at the store of C. BREWER & CO., the following articles, to close consignments:—

1 cask best family Hams, 12 boxes best Cavendish Tobacco (12 lbs each), 15 kegs Stearine, 12 Leghorn Hats, 23 drab Hats, 3 M. Spanish Cigars, 3 boxes Soap, 25 bbls. Tar, 6 do Pitch, 5 bundles Oakum, 80 kegs black Paint, 55 do yellow do, 30 do green do, 20 cases C W Crackers, 45 do butter do, 15 do soda do, 20 do sugar do, 10 do milk do, 1 bbl. Tapioca, 6 boxes Catsup, 1 case Sago, 5 dozen Cayenne, 1 cask Rice. Furniture—consisting of—2 high post Bedsteads, 2 double corded do, 2 double sacking do, 2 double windash do, 1 crib, 1 extension Dining Table (accommodate 30 persons), 1 Dressing Table, 4 Work do, 1 Card Table, 1 6 square do, 1 Music Stool, Cane Seat Rocking Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, 1 Bolster, 2 Pillows (feather), 6 Medicine Chests (filled) 1500 feet Oars, Riding Whips. An assortment of glass, Britania and crockery Ware, viz.: Lamps, Lanterns, Coffee Urns, Astrol and Solar Lamps, Castors, Thermometers, Lemon-ade Glasses, Communion Service, Molasses Jugs, Salts, Wine, Tumblers, Plates, Sugars, Inks and Stands, India Shades, Flower Glasses, Colognes, Deck Lights. Thin Clothing—consisting of Coats, Jackets, Pants and Vests, white Shirts, 8 Window Frames, sashes, &c. complete. 1 piece Satinet, black silk Hdks., 1 case black Hats, 2 cases Long Cloth, 15 M. Percussion Caps, 50 kegs Powder, 20 ps. Mousse de Laine, 1 case Buffalo Cloth, 2 kegs ground Ginger, Lot of Tin Ware, 1 case Mosquito Netting, 1 case cotton balls, 2 kegs Tobacco, 1 Handcart, and other articles. Terms at sale.

Aug. 31. WILLIAM PATY, Aucr.

Columbia River Salmon, Flour, &c.

JUST RECEIVED by E. & H. GRIMES, and now landing from brig "Chenamus," the following articles, which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms:—

183 bbls. Columbia River Salmon; 11 bbls. new Flour; 56 M. Shingles; 8000 M. N. W. Pine; 2 bbls. Peas; 1 bbl. H. Nuts; 1 bbl. Butter.

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Hawaiian Vocabulary.

A FEW copies only (balance of the edition) of the Hawaiian Vocabulary, can be had at this Office. tf Aug. 31.

For Sale

BY E. & H. GRIMES, the following articles, viz:—28,000 lbs. Sheet Lead (different thicknesses), 34 door Frames, 50 bbls. Corn, 10 doz. fancy Shirts, 10 do. H. stripe do, 600 feet Oak Boards, 2000 do do Plank, 40 reams Foolscap Paper (assorted colors), 72 reams hot pressed Letter Paper, 52 reams Printing Paper, 50 Blank Books, 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 69 bbls. Molasses, 51 do. Maui Syrup, 100 rolls China Matting, 3 bales brown cotton, 4 bales English Long Cloth, 8 cases Prints (ass'd), 35 monkey Jackets, 19 moleskin do, 20 ps thick Trousers, 10 ps. Imitation Russia Sheetting, 4 Dining Sets, 300 blank sets of Exchange. ag 31

For Sale.

GEORGE PELLY & GEORGE T. ALLAN have received per the barque "Brothers," just arrived from the Columbia River, and offer for sale,—107,000 feet of superior Lumber, of different dimensions, from 1 inch to 5 inches, and assorted lengths, from 9 feet to 30 feet; 300 bbls. super extra Flour—just ground; 300 do. of the highly prized Columbia River Salmon; 10 rolls Sh't Lead. (a31)



For Hawaii.
THE American Brig LAFAYETTE, Winchester master, will hereafter run between this port and Hawaii, touching at Maui, should sufficient freight offer. For freight or passage, apply to WILLIAM FRENCH, or the master on board. tf Aug. 31.

ALBERT E. WILSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
ASTORIA,
MOUTH OF COLUMBIA RIVER,
OREGON.

Offers his services for the sale of Merchandise, and purchase of the Produce of the country. Refer to—Messrs. C. BREWER & Co. (ag31 tf)



CANTON HOTEL.
THE undersigned having taken the premises formerly known as the "Warren Hotel," begs to assure the public that he has spared no expense in fitting up the same for the comfort and convenience of residents and visitors, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

BILLIARD ROOM and newly fitted BOWLING ALLEYS attached to the premises. The services of superior Chinese Cooks and Waiters have been secured.

Residents may have their meals sent to their homes, or pic-nic parties provided for at the shortest notice.

BREAD and PASTRY made at the establishment, constantly on hand, and will be supplied in any required quantity. HUNGWA.

Aug. 24. tf

Advertisement.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public, that the Third Term of his "SELECT SCHOOL," will commence on MONDAY, 2nd proximo.

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A. JOHNSTONE.

NOTICE.

"VESSELS APPROACHING HONOLULU, and desiring a PILOT, will set their national ensign and pilot signal, on which he will go off immediately."

The great number of ships coming in from Lahaina, and intending to lie off and on, or to come to anchor without employing a pilot, renders attention to the above requirement of the Harbor Laws necessary.

The undersigned will give prompt attendance on all vessels that require his services, but he wishes it to be understood that he will not go off without being signaled as required in the above quoted law, a compliance with which will be necessary to justify any future complaint against him for want of attention to duty.

Honolulu, June 15, 1844

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of VINCENT & WILEY, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the subscribers.

C. W. VINCENT,

JOHN WILEY.

C. W. VINCENT will continue the CARPENTER'S business, in all its branches, at the old stand of Vincent & Wiley, and solicits a continuance of the patronage of his friends and the public generally. 4w Aug. 22.

For Boston.

THE coppered and copper-fastened Brig GLOBE, J. DOANE, will load for the above port. She is well calculated for carrying Oil.

For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master, on board, or to

Aug. 10.

LADD & CO.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trusting any of the crew of the British ship Wm. Ackers, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the master or consignees.

Honolulu, Aug. 12, 1844.

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For Sale,

THE HOUSE and premises owned and formerly occupied by A. H. Fayerweather.—For further particulars, enquire of

Aug. 10.

EDWARD C. WEBSTER.

Chronometer.

A GOOD Chronometer for sale, apply to C. BREWER & CO. Aug. 16.

For Sale at this Office,

HISTORY of the Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands, 1 vol. 8vo—with a map and 24 plates. By JAMES J. JARVES. Also—by the same author—Scenes and Scenery in the Sandwich Islands, and A Trip through Central America, with steel plates and map. Vol. 1—First Series of the Polynesian—1840-41. tf Aug. 24.

For Sale,

A Boston built four wheeled BUGGY, lined with a drab-colored cassimere. Also, a harness. Inquire of J. J. JARVES. May 22. tf

CIRCULAR.—The HAWAIIAN TREASURY BOARD announce to the public generally, that in future the GOVERNMENT PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT located at Honolulu, will execute with neatness and despatch, any BOOK or JOB PRINTING required by private individuals, on the same terms as it has been done heretofore as a private establishment.

Also, that the Government, having purchased the POLYNESIAN NEWSPAPER, lately owned by J. J. JARVES, will in future furnish the same at the rates per annum that were demanded for it when a private periodical; and will admit all Advertisements at the accustomed prices of insertion.

By order of the Board.

J. J. JARVES,

July 13, 1844.

Director of Gov't Printing.